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APPARATUS FOR IN-SITU OPTICAL ENDPOINTING ON WEB-FORMAT PLANARIZING MACHINES IN MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SAME

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Copy of Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney

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For	Number filed	Number extra		Rate		
Basic Fee					\$ 690	
Total Claims	6	0	X	\$ 18	=	\$
Independent Claims	2	0	X	\$ 78	=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim					+	\$
Assignment Fee					+	\$
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$	690
Extension-of-time fee (parent)					+	\$
TOTAL					\$	690

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Copy of this General Authorization

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, Michael L. Lynch, duly authorized designee of Assignee, has certified that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the Assignment to MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., filed April 26, 1999.

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Addendum A

Exhibit A

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